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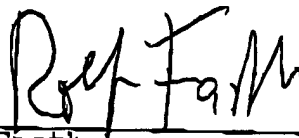
REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The application has been amended to include all earlier-filed applications for which priority has been claimed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.78. A copy of International Application No. PCT/SE00/01435 and a certified copy of Swedish Application No. 9902586-8 are being submitted herewith.

The application is submitted to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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